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*Moore's "footprints left on the sands of time."*

## University remembers the life of Dr. Richard E. Moore

Nikia D. Sylvester  
Staff Writer

Administrators, faculty, staff, students and guests gathered in Harrison Auditorium on Friday, October 20, to remember the life of Dr. Richard E. Moore, Sr.

Moore died of a heart attack at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 14. He was 63.

Moore, assistant vice chancellor for university relations, graduated magna cum laude from A&T in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. He then pursued a Master of Science degree at Columbia University and concluded his education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he received a Doctorate in Educational Administration.

He was the head of A&T's Public Information Office for more than 28 years. After years of such a lengthy and prominent career, he was promoted to the position of assistant vice chancellor for university relations in 1988.

It was in Virginia where Moore began his career at the Norfolk Journal and Guide. Subsequently, he served as the assistant director for Public Relations at Norfolk State University.

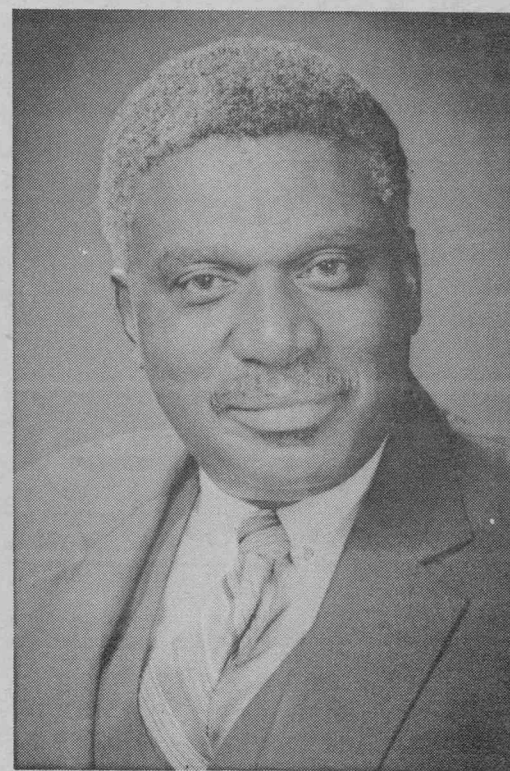
Moore taught journalism and public relations at A&T. "Public relations and journalism was his life... hard work was his motto," said Jackie Jones, a former student. Purity Blake, a senior print journalism major from Char-

lotte, North Carolina spoke about her experiences of having Moore as an instructor. Blake said, "Dr. Moore tried to instill the importance of taking seriously what you do as a student, because what you do now in the work habits that you form will carry over in the rest of your lives. In our work he wanted us to take pride in it."

Friends and co-workers spoke highly of Moore saying how greatly his loss has affected their lives. Dr. Lillie S. King, assistant vice chancellor for development, was a friend and colleague of Moore. "As a co-worker, he was the consummate professional: A hard and dedicated worker, who more often than not, was juggling more than dozens of projects at a time," said King. She also spoke of his dedication to God and his family. "Dr. Moore's love for God and for his family were always paramount in everything he did," said King.

Dr. Norman Handy, vice chancellor for development and university relations, was Moore's supervisor. He spoke of his never ending commitment to achieve perfection in anything that he did. Long work days were nothing unusual to Moore. Handy quoted Nehemiah 6:3, "And I sent messengers unto them saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down (Off the Wall): Why should the work cease, Whilst I leave it, and come down to you."

Moore was a member of many organizations, some of which include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., C.W. Lawrence Masonic Lodge #837, and the Greensboro Men's Club. He served in the U.S. Army as a platoon leader



The late Dr. Richard Moore

in the 82nd Airborne Division. He also served as the editor of various campus publications such as A&T Today and the Outfront.

Chancellor Fort gave the closing remarks and quoted another speaker saying, "Dr. Moore has surely left his footprints in the sands of time."

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The Million Man March was  
America's earpiece to the  
black silent minority.

## East Market Street overdue for facelift

By Vicynthia Mauney  
Staff Writer

A community workshop to discuss the future of East Market Street was held on Saturday in the auditorium of N.C. A&T's Webb Hall. A team of planners from seven states, including North Carolina came to Greensboro to work with the community in developing solutions to the problem of underdevelopment in urban areas.

The workshop was part of a study being conducted by a community planning team of American Planning Association (APA). Although the APA has a history that dates back to 1917, the Community Planning Team is the first in the country with the city of Greensboro as its first project.

The team's objective is to come up

with a plan to beautify and encourage development in the East Market area of town. Greensboro was selected over eight other cities because of its size and the willingness of its community members to participate.

The East Market Street areas were chosen because it is a part of one of the city's most traveled through fares and corridor to two major universities.

"External to this great institution are insufficient surroundings," said Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor of N.C. A&T. "Projects like The Atlanta Project help present the kind of community involvement that will be needed to make this one successful."

Former Charlotte mayor, Harvey Gantt, who is running for senator in North Carolina, was the keynote speaker. Having

earned a masters in city planning from MIT, and many years of experience in architecture, Gantt took time away from his campaign trail to lend his expertise.

"This area represents the failed social planning policies of the 1950s," said Gantt. "Some real changes need to be made so that people will have an opportunity to see an area alive with the type of congestion typical of metropolitan areas when they drive down East Market Street."

Gantt also said, "People will see things like high-rise apartment buildings, movie theatres and thriving business, and not the lots and abandoned buildings so abundant in the area today. Congestion isn't always a bad thing. Believe it or not, more

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## Avent, financial aid director, takes on new position, big challenges

Kevin Sturdivant  
Staff Writer

Few A&T staff members are under more stress than Sherri M. Avent. In early September, Avent was named director of the Office of Financial Aid by Chancellor Fort, who described her as having a "strong educational and professional development background."

Avent is a native of Beaufort, S.C. She graduated from St. Augustine's in 1977. As a student at St. Augustine's, Avent worked

in the office of financial aid in a work-study program. Avent received her master of business administration degree from Atlanta University, where she also worked in financial aid through the work-study program. "I have worked in financial aid all my life. It's all I have known in my profession," Avent said in reflection.

Before coming to A&T, Avent worked for 16 years at St. Augustine's. She served nine years as an assistant director of

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New Financial Aid director, Sherri M. Avent



## News Briefs

### N.C. Supreme Justice, alumnus, speaks at A&T's Founder's Day

By Kenneth M. Griffin  
Staff Writer

Henry E. Frye, senior associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, recently highlighted the 104th-year Founder's Day convocation at N.C. A&T State University.

The convocation was held in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium October 4. Frye, one of the University's most distinguished alumni, graduated from A&T in 1953. After serving in the United States Air Force, he earned his law degree at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Frye said we need to concentrate on the ethical issues as well as the technical issues. Frye stressed not forgetting the ethics and keeping at the forefront.

### Fashion gets "Back, Black and Better Than Ever"

By Raychon Holt  
Staff Writer

Mo'del Unique, Inc. held its annual homecoming fashion show on October 4 in Harrison Auditorium. The theme was "Back, Black and Better Than Ever."

The first scene featured an African motif accompanied by African costumes and drums.

The "Black Enterprise" scene featured 70's music and mens' business attire being worn by both the male and female models.

"Reality" was the next scene in which models wore futuristic silver and black to Michael and Janet Jackson's song "Scream".

The "Five-O" scene portrayed the world as a war zone and featured gun toting models wearing army camouflage.

"Sweetest Taboo", the lingerie scene, invoked the most reaction from the crowd.

The final scene, "Blackman Forever," a tribute to black men, also addressed the issue of the black man becoming an endangered species.

Although the show came off without a hitch, preparation involved hours of hard work. "We practiced almost every night until one or two o'clock to prepare for the show," says Mo'del Unique Co-President, Dannyell Allen.

In addition to fashion shows, the company is actively involved in community service. Proceeds from the raffle held during the show were given to Habitat for Humanity.

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people make the neighborhood safer and more people on the street make it viable."

Despite the obvious failures, he was excited about the potential for improvement. "There are some real opportunities that exist here because of its excellent assets," said Gantt.

"There are economic development opportunities for the offspring of this institution. Where are the facilities around here? These kids eat, make copies and go to movies. They shouldn't have to drive on the other side of town."

He encouraged the "shake holders", (home owners) to take on the leadership role in this process, but he didn't say it was going to be easy. "We are in a long distance race, it will take a lot of work

## East Market Street shows potential for improvement

but its very possible. I'm excited about it and I don't even live here," he said.

Representatives from the local community had a chance to voice their concerns about what the changes will mean for them. "I just wanted to see how it will affect me," said a resident who has owned a home right behind the East Market Street Burger King for 21 years.

She also wanted to know what she could do as a home owner. Another male resident wanted to know how were developers are going to be persuaded to take the risk of coming into these neighborhoods.

"All of the new businesses want to open up shop on the other side of town," said Gantt.

Gantt encouraged them to

petition the city leadership for a change in the policies that get developers to invest. "People need to feel a sense of security and see the neighborhood wanting to participate in these changes," he said.

Based on background information and research, the team will come up with some plans for the needed changes.

"They will be coming back and forth for at least three years," said Sue Schwartz, Greensboro city commission planner. "It took the APA about five months after I sent them the proposal in June of 1994 to decide to use our city as a prototype." Schwartz added that the decision was just the beginning of a long process.

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financial aid and seven years as director. "St. Aug. was a good place to work. I liked my job and what I did. I saw A&T as an opportunity to grow," Avent said.

And why not? Avent is in charge of over 8000 students financial aid needs, but this enormous pressure does not affect her personality. Tamer Brown, secretary to Avent, described Avent as "very very professional, outgoing, honest and reliable." Brown also said of Avent's arrival to the financial aid office, "She's excellent! She has a pleasant personality. Just in the period she has been

## Avent sees A&T as opportunity to grow

here I have already noticed a change in the office."

One important element in the new formula for success that Avent has brought to the financial aid office is teamwork. "For this office I would like to see the staff work as a team to service the students in an efficient and timely manner," she said. Avent also was quick to point out the two main goals of the office are to reduce backlog time with loans by completing procedures in advance and to meet deadlines.

In the past, a big concern of students has been the effective-

ness and number of personnel in the financial aid office, a problem that Avent has already confronted by consulting that McIntyre has allowed for the hiring of additional staff to serve as financial aid counselors. Although Avent is unsure of how many new staff members will be added, she termed the effort as "a work in progress." Avent went on to stress the importance of maintaining patience on the part of students, saying "I know right now students don't have a good attitude toward the office, but if you bear with, the changes that are being made will be good for you."

## With November comes elections

By Kevin Sturdivant  
Staff Writer

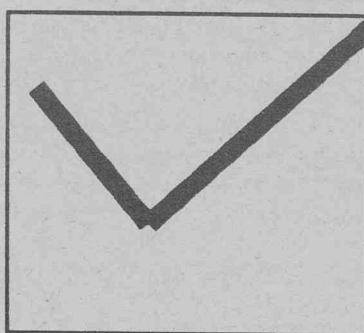
In Greensboro on November 7 voters will be electing a mayor, three at-large city council representatives and city council representatives from districts one through six.

These elections not only affect Greensboro citizens, but they also affect N.C. A&T. District two encompasses A&T's campus, this means that the person representing district two also represents students from A&T.

Candidates Claudette Burroughs-White and Clyde Roach are the two candidates running to fill this

position.

Amongst the issues on the minds of local residents and stu-



dents are crime, economics and future planning for eastern Greensboro.

A&T's Student Government Association has not officially state public support for either candidate, although

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## News Briefs continued

### Taiwan Barksdale crowned Miss "effervescent" A&T

By Purity Blake  
Staff Writer

Miss A&T Taiwan Barksdale defined effervescence as "the bubble, the fizz, the spark, the excitement and the enthusiasm that will bring about a transformation at A&T" at her coronation on October 5 in Corbett Sports Center.

Barksdale is a senior electrical engineering major and a proud

Greensboro native. The daughter of Thomas and Hurlyn Barksdale, sister of Angela, Shandi and Thomas Barksdale, II, her motto: "Serious about Success" has motivated her to accomplish many academic and social accolades.

The ceremony was complete with an African dance performance creative choreography and reception with ice swan.

In addition to being Miss A&T, Taiwan is a Chancellor, Xerox, and Daniel Godfrey Scholar. She is a member of the Peer Advising Leadership, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## Black colleges turn out for Black College Day in Raleigh

By Kevin Sturdivant  
Staff Writer

The third annual Black College Day was held in Raleigh, N.C. on October 6. Black College Day, sponsored by the North Carolina Black Student Government

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## CAMPUS CRIME

By Sylvia Caldwell  
Staff Writer

### September 28

A student was sexually assaulted by a young man in Cooper Hall. The student declined to press any charges in the case.

### September 29

A wallet was stolen from the Third floor of Martena Hall. There are no suspects.

There was an arrest for the possession of marijuana in the area of Scott Hall near the Moore gym parking lot.

A non-student was arrested for possession of marijuana on campus. The person was also charged with a weapons violation.

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### October 2

A graduate student was arrested for drunken behavior outside Gibbs Hall after refusing to leave the campus.

An officer reported an unknown person set fire to a small bag of trash in the basement of basement of Scott Hall. There are no suspects.

### October 4

A police officer reported an odor of marijuana from Cooper Hall. A student was in the room; the room was searched but no drugs were found.

### October 6

A non-student had a .38 caliber handgun on campus, firing from the Student Union Lot. The person was arrested for assaulting a non-student female by throwing a mixed drink in the female's face.

### October 7

An officer found a 9 mm handgun on the South side of Corbett Center near the pool area. It was placed in the bushes on the ground in order to temporarily hide it.

### October 9

A student was arrested carrying a concealed weapon .357 revolver in the Scott B loading zone.

Let's face it, crime happens. Protect yourself- Be aware!



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Association (BSG) is a meeting of all 11 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in North Carolina on the state capital grounds.

An estimated 250 students state-wide (70 from A&T) convened to discuss 'Revolution or Regression: Move Together or Fall Apart.'

BSG president and former president of A&T's Student Government Association described the event as a rally to speak to the validity of HBCUs in North Carolina.

In efforts to gain the attention of state legislators, the state capitol was chosen so that important issues could be addressed and communication lines could be opened with elected officials.

A current issue, black college students receiving federal loans to pay for tuition was discussed.

## YSB/BET campus tour shakes up A&T

By Ronda White  
Staff Writer

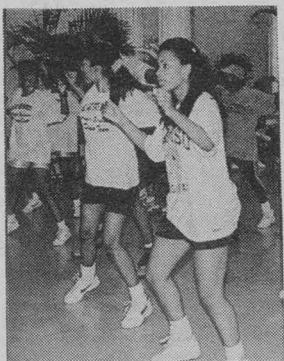
Representatives from Young Sisters & Brothers Magazine and Black Entertainment Television visited N.C. A&T as part of a historically black college and university campus tour.

The two-day tour served to enlighten students physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

The festivities kicked off Thursday, October 26 with an image seminar by representatives from Black Opal. Frank D. Brown, editor of YSB Magazine, led a student speakout about midday. The speakout focused on problems of respect and unity Aggies face on campus. Thursday ended with a premiere showing of the movie, 'When We Were Coloured'.

On Friday, Aggies, along with the AggieEssence Dance Team, got a chance to tone up with the Sportsfunk Aerobic session. Later that night, everyone gathered at Moore Gym for the Jam on the Yard Step Show and Dance Party Concert, hosted by Joe Clair of BET's Rap City and A&T alumnus Willie D.

Look for highlights of the event on BET's Rap City, Thanksgiving Day.



You've got to work!

# Sit-in museum continues to raise debate

By Vicynthia Mauney  
Staff Writer

The termination of the director of Greensboro's Sit-In Civil Rights Museum continues to raise the debate over who did what. James Mayes, who was hired to obtain money for the downtown Woolworth's transformation into a civil rights museum, was fired after four months and his dismissal sparked the controversy.

The downtown Woolworth was the location where the four N.C. A&T students sat down for lunch at a "whites only" lunch counter to protest segregation in the 1960s. However, the museum cannot be opened without funds. The controversy as to where the money is continues to be the highlight of the debate.

"Mayes was hired primarily to raise money," said Earl Jones, one of the museums' leaders and a city councilman. "He did not raise one cent."

However, according to Mayes he has raised sufficient funds for the museum to be opened. "I have brought at least \$75,000 into the Sit-in Movement," said Mayes in an interview with the News & Record. Mayes also criticized the Sit-In organization for

poor money management and unjustified expenses.

"We don't have anything to hide," Jones said. "Our books are in order and I'd like to see proof of the funds that Mayes alleges to have raised." Jones said.

Guilford County and the city of Greensboro are planning to take a look at the project's records.

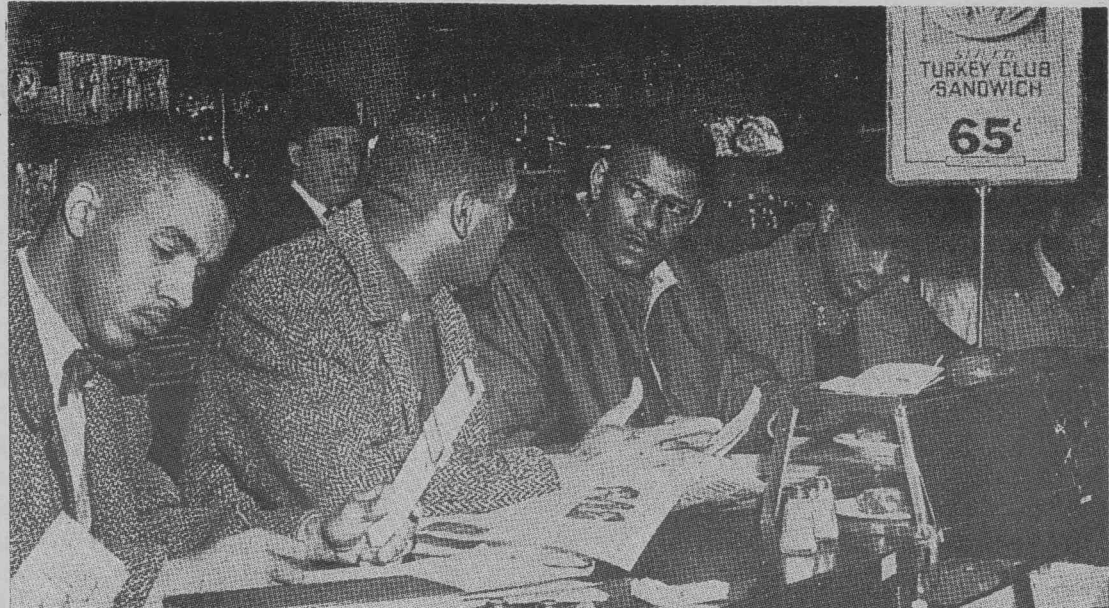
Jones says that he and his co-director, Melvin (Skip) Alston have raised 1.3 to 1.5 million dol-

lars for the museum since 1994. The two of them were able to solicit the support of various donors working together on a part-time basis before Mayes was hired.

"He wasn't doing anything," said Jones. Alston and Jones have been able to get a variety of donations from a long list of contributors that include companies like Time Warner Inc., Woolworth Corp., Cone Mills Jefferson Pilot, the city of Greensboro and Guilford

County.

Despite the changing face of the Sit-In management, its leaders say that the project is still on track. Jones says that the project's leaders will not worry about replacing Mayes for now. They will just continue to raise funds as they have in the past so that the February 1998 opening will still be a reality.



On February 1, 1960, Jibreel Khazan, Joseph McNeil, Franklin McClain and David Richmond stirred up trouble at the Woolworth lunch counter

## Cuts in affirmative action programs divides students

By Raychon Holt  
Staff Writer

In recent months, affirmative action has become a hot issue on A&T's campus, and many students are speaking out in response to decisions to cut affirmative action programs.

It's happening nationwide. Most recently, the University of California school system eliminated affirmative action in admissions and hiring. At the University of Maryland, the Benjamin Banneker scholarship program for

blacks was not reinstated because the U.S. Supreme Court agreed with a lower court's ruling that the scholarship was unconstitutional. Then there was the Supreme Court's Adarand decision that decreased the government's power in the use of affirmative action for contractors. These decisions lead to one important question. How do A&T students feel about affirmative action cuts?

Just as the government is divided on the issue, so are A&T students. Student Government Association Chief of Staff Arthur

Smith believes that the elimination of affirmative action will cause blacks to become more self-sufficient. "We need to stop depending on schools like the University of Maryland and start depending on schools like A&T and other black colleges for our educations," he said. "We as black people need to do for ourselves and stop looking to others for handouts," he added.

Terence X, Nation of Islam Student Association President, agrees that it is time for blacks to depend on the black community for support. "Affirmative action is not just used as a crutch for blacks. It is used to give us equal playing grounds."

Other A&T students feel that affirmative action is necessary in today's society. "The way society is, they are going to look at skin color before qualifications anyway," said Nicole Wilson, a fresh-

man electronics and computer technology major from Fort Washington, Md. "So, I don't think that affirmative action should be eliminated. Society is still too racist."

Charles Lindsay, a sophomore English major from Washington, D.C.; concedes that affirmative action should not be dismantled in a society that is still white dominated. "The thought of eliminating affirmative action angers me, because affirmative action is at least giving blacks a chance," he said.

Deana Lacy, a junior speech pathology major from Fayetteville, N.C. is particularly upset with the University of California ruling. "I think it is unfortunate that affirmative action is no longer recognized in the University of California school system because minorities won't be given equal opportunities in jobs or ad-

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some SGA members have voiced their personal preferences.

"Students have talked about unity as brothers and sisters, Burroughs-White sits me in our unity picture than Clyde Roach does," said Jake Wheatley, director of lobbying for the SGA.

While disagreeing with Roach's "union" approach, Wheatley emphasized that the SGA is not officially supported either candidate or formed a political platform but does plan to do so.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the SGA sponsored a candidate forum with all the major candidates in attendance. In doing so, the SGA hoped to increase student awareness of the candidates and officially form its political platform.

Burroughs-White has completed one year on the Council after being appointed to the seat relinquished by Alma Adams. Burroughs-White retired from the juvenile justice system after 33 years of service in May of 1994. Crime, an issue that concerns A&T students was addressed in a prepared statement. Burroughs-White said, "Crime and public safety are critical keys to healthy, safe, quality communities."

Roach could not be reached for comment.

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## THE STAFF SPEAKS

### The Criminal Justice System ... Works!

The criminal justice system in these United States works, if it hasn't been altered. It stands as a beacon of right and morality when left alone to do its job. That blindfolded woman holding the scales in one hand and a sword in the other will defend the innocent and bring judgement to the guilty.

Due to the O.J. Simpson case there has been a lot of clamor about justice and injustice. The white folks are screaming 'foul! he should have been guilty!' While on the other side the black folks are shouting 'hallelujah! now they see what it's like.' Well the truth of the matter is they are both wrong.

The jury's verdict was not wrong, nor should that 'not guilty' verdict be hailed as a heyday for black folks. The law says that if there is any doubt as to the guilt of an individual then he/she is to be pronounced 'not guilty'. It was not a white loss or black victory-it was justice doing its job.

In times past (and in too many instances the problem yet remains) unprincipled men and women have twirled her (the blindfolded woman of justice) around twenty times, set her up in a kangaroo court, and while she was reeling and her scales dangling, they told her 'Now give us a decision in this matter.' No other race of people in these United States knows this better than black people. Thus it was not because the system did not work, it was because men perverted the system and kept it from doing right.

What can we do to insure that the criminal system works as it ought to? Keep a watchful eye on those in authority who dispatch that system. They are public officials, and are answerable to you and me. If you believe that what they have done is not fair or just, there are measures we can take to correct their injustice. It seems to me that these days as never before the power of the people is more powerful than what it has ever been. If the system breaks down, work on its repair-it can be made to work right.

#### From the Desk of the Editor:

### The A&T Register is by the students for the students

Thank-you for your comments. First of all you are mistaken in thinking that *The Register* is an organization separate from the student body. *The Register* is for the students and should be considered by the students of A&T as our newspaper.

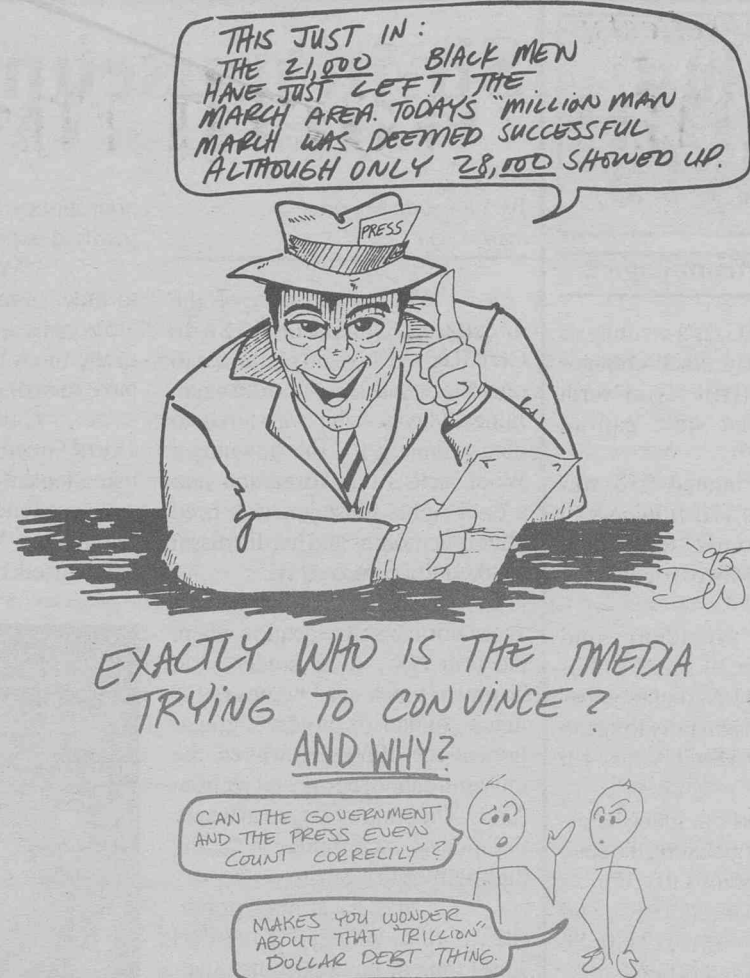
Logically it is our newspaper in that the staff as well as the writers come exclusively from the student body. *The Register* is not a reflection of the student body, rather it is a portion of it and is made of the very essence of A&T -- the students. I will not agree with or refute the claim that *The Register* does the student body a disservice. The case may be the students do the disservice, or when we are thorough and provide awareness, the students are to be held accountable for that as well.

It is true we have not addressed such issues as the struggle of the education department. My question is, where are the concerned students who may or may not be

a part of the education department, that would like the rest of the student body to be informed of its struggle? If they are non-existent, perhaps an article relating to such should be as well.

You repeatedly hit us over the head with quotes from an out-dated constitution that is as old as the the facilities and rotary-dial phones found at our newspaper. If the students of this world-class institution truly valued print-media, the staff of the campus newspaper would not have to use rotary-dial phones to get information to keep Generation X informed. Fax-machines are as non-existent as articles on the education department. My personal opinion is, given the resources that are available to us, we produce a pretty good paper.

Thank-you  
Archie Clark  
Editor & Chief



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## THE PEOPLE SPEAK

### Is The A&T Register really our newspaper?

In 1894, the first issue of *The Register* was published. The newspaper is the brainchild of John Crosby, who thought that the paper would serve as the student's voice. The mission of the paper was and still is to "create a vessel of information that would assist in promoting unity, knowledge and awareness." The constitution of the paper says that any student may contribute to the paper. If this is the case, why does *The Register* constantly report things that students don't care about. There have been so many issues raised in the course of just two months of school that *The Register* has not addressed:

1. Our education department is waging a battle for survival;
2. Students held a very effective economic boycott;
3. We have a student running for City Council;

4. We had two buses of men to go to the million man march.

These are just a few things that students have been involved in that our paper has not reported. Many students had previously contributed to the paper and had their articles cut; this goes against the constitution of *The Register*. *The Register* is published bi-weekly, why is scheduled to published monthly of this year? Maybe if our paper printed things we care about, *The Register* would have more writers. Students: *The Register* is funded by our money; therefore, they are accountable to us for the information printed, or not printed.

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A student reflects:

# A man worth more than 1,000,000

By Brian Holloway  
News Editor

A memorial service was held for Dr. Richard E. Moore, Sr. on October 20 in Harrison Auditorium. Several people gave eulogies about Dr. Moore, but one statement that was made about Dr. Moore had me thinking this week. (which can be scary).

"A man worth more than 1,000." These words were spoken by Dr. James Hicks, dean of Arts and Sciences for N.C. A&T. As I sat in Harrison Auditorium, I kept thinking to myself what in the world does it mean to be worth more than 1,000.

At first I thought he may have meant that Dr. Moore was worth more than a 1,000 men, but I thought about it for a while and I came to the conclusion that in these days of gender equality, it may be sexist to have that thought going through my mind.

So maybe Dr. Moore was worth more than 1,000 men and women. No, then that would mean that one man is more important than the thousands of people that keep this university running.

With my brainstorming abilities taking me nowhere real fast, I begin to think back on what some of the speakers had to say about Dr. Moore.

"Dick loved historically black colleges, and he loved helping young people," said Dr. Benjamin Ruffin, who is on the UNC Board of Governors. "Nothing can parallel to what Dick Moore did for this university."

Now I had an idea of what he meant to N.C. A&T outside the barriers of the campus and the city, but I was still in the clouds about what it meant to be worth more than a 1,000.

Maybe one of his old buddies can help me understand. "I no longer have a friend that I can go to Lee Street with and pig out on some chitlens," said Dr. Norman Hardy, vice chancellor who works in the Division of Development and University Relations.

"I can't go with him on Randleman Road anymore and eat at KFC." Well that didn't help me understand "worth more than 1,000", but it sounds like Dick Moore was my kind of guy.

Maybe some of his former students could clarify the meaning for me. "Hard work was his motto," said Jackie Jones, a former student. "Every student will carry a part of him with them."

Jones went on to admit that her and Dr. Moore did have their arguments. According to Jones whenever she stood up for herself in the argument Dr. Moore would respond with an "OK Ms. Penders", knowing that she wanted to be called Pender-Jones.

"That was his way of not backing down," said Jones. After Jones spoke I begin to get a clearer understanding of who Dr. Richard Moore really was.

However, I couldn't leave until I was totally confident in my understanding of him being worth more than a 1,000.

Perhaps another student's perspective would clear this young foggy mind. Frances Ward, who works for the Center of Career Leadership talked about her first encounter with meeting a Dr. Moore deadline.

"The first paper I turned in to Dr. Moore was late and hand written," she said. Dr. Moore returned the paper to me with a F on it. I then understood the importance of meeting a deadline. He was confident, a mentor and in many ways a father."

The 75 watt bulb in my brain is beginning to light up now. I am starting to understand why the loss of Dr. Moore was a great one to the university.

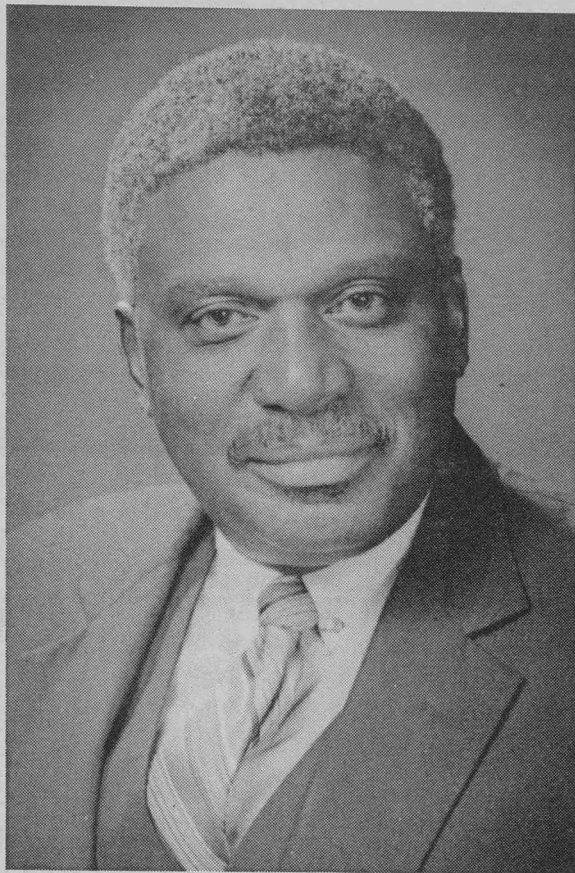
"He was the eyes, ears and voice of N.C. A&T," said Ned Cline of the News & Record. "No matter how many minorities, I hired it was never enough for Dick."

Cline added, "There are many minorities in the business because of Dick Moore. I then realized what being worth more than a 1,000 meant."

Dr. Richard E. Moore's contributions to N.C. A&T was worth more than a 1,000 dollars, more than 1,000 thank yous or the 1,000 plus students he taught and made a part of him.

Losing Dr. Moore is like losing a Michael Jordan on the basketball court. There is no way you can replace him, you just have to slowly rebuild what he started.

I left the auditorium realizing that while I did know Dr. Richard E. Moore, I did not get a chance to know Dick Moore.



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## Aggies should be more culturally aware

By Mario Blanchard

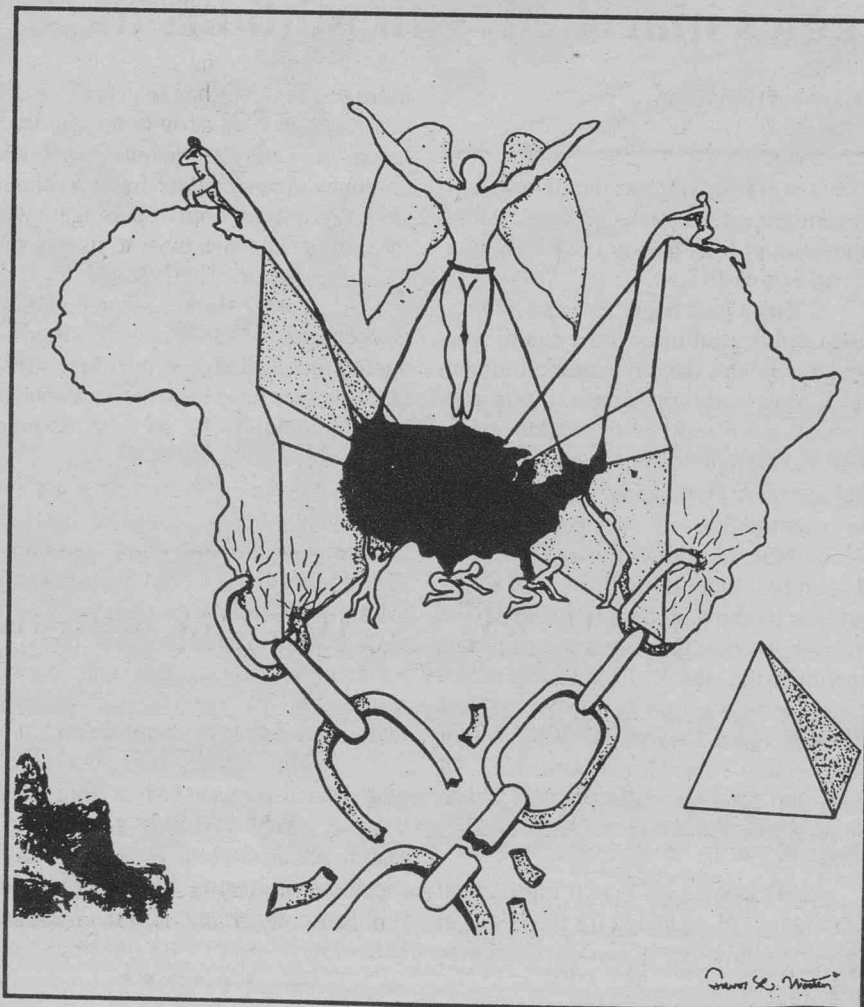
It's a shame that my fellow Aggies and I are not well informed of many school activities. For example, when Kevin Maynor, a bass singer, performed at A&T, his support was poor because it was not advertised well.

The Army ROTC Ranger Challenge team received no notoriety around the school when they went to Ft. Jackson, SC for the annual Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition.

Yet, any Aggie could tell you when the volleyball team was playing in the MEAC tournament. I think it's terrible that a party can be packed with Aggies without flyers advertising it, but when something cultural is on campus, there's only a handful of people in attendance.

There should be a larger showing of Aggies at cultural events. One way of improving attendance is by our professors informing us about these events and possibly offering extra credit for attending them. There should also be more advertising at the main buildings on campus. Putting flyers on the computers wouldn't be a bad idea either.

Hopefully, attendance at cultural events will pick up. If they don't, I know I did my best to improve the Aggie showing.





*I was there!!*

# Millions marched in atonement on October 16, 1995

By Charles Lindsay  
Staff Writer

"A Day of Atonement" was the central thought that fueled the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan's speech at the Million Man March held in Washington, D.C. on October 16th. Minister Farrakhan and almost sixty speakers stood at the west of the Capitol Building addressing more than 800,000 African American men and women. The crowd stretched 23 blocks between the capitol and the Lincoln Memorial. Park police reported that the crowd was a mere 400,000, but march organizers said that the crowd reached two million at times. Despite the controversy of the numbers, black men were out in full force showing that they have a vital role in the United States.

The march started at 5 a.m., with the beating of African drums and a call to worship. There was reportedly 400,000 at that point as thousands of proud African American men continued to pour in and show their support for the calling.

There was an electrifying atmosphere that was felt throughout the day, as black men embraced one another with love, honor and respect. Every black man was there for a purpose, for a mission, and for unity with his fellow brothers.

The atmosphere was so jubilant that not one skirmish or quarrel broke out. Park police said that was the most peaceful crowd they had ever witnessed. What did they expect? Black men were there in peace to stop the violence and to stop the killing that has plagued our race and communities for the last fifteen years. Everywhere you looked, black men were hugging, shaking hands, and embracing one another with pure Godly love.

One young brother said, "I have never heard the words excuse me used so much in my life." Black men were polite to one another, and honoring one another. The feeling of respect was felt throughout the crowd as black men stood tall, proud, and dignified to be in Washington on the "Day of Atonement."

When the Nation of Islam's master of ceremony asked the crowd for financial help to establish black businesses, the crowd responded with no hesitation. Money was raised above the men's heads and passed from brother to brother to the designated areas of collection. Waves and waves of money were passed down like the Nile River after its fertilizing flood.

"It was so beautiful to see black men uniting for the first time since Africans were captured in Africa for slavery," said Derrick Ford, an A&T student who attended the march. Ford said, "I had never felt so proud to be an African American in all my life."

Reverend Jesse Jackson, President of The National Rainbow Coalition, showed his support of the march by addressing the crowd with an enthusiastic speech. Maya Angelou, poet laureate, addressed the crowd, urging black men to stand and take back their communities. Kurt Schmoke, Mayor of Baltimore, was there showing his support, as well as Rosa Parks, the "mother" of the Civil Rights Movement and a host of other black leaders.

But, clearly the crowd, which cheered "Farrakhan, Farrakhan!", was there to see the Nation of Islam's leader.

Around 4 p.m. the moment had come. With the guards at his side and a

bullet proof shield in front of the podium, Minister Farrakhan addressed the sea of black men. In a fiery two and a half hour address, Farrakhan lashed out at what he called a culture of white supremacy. He said, "This country was designed and built for white people, who intentionally left out blacks and other races; even though slaves built this country upon their forced labor."

He also addressed President Clinton, who spoke on the march from Texas that morning, stating that he supported the rallying of people for a good and common cause, and that the march was a wake up call to end racism in America. However, Clinton indicated that he does not support the rally to give one man (Farrakhan) the forefront as a leader of a race.

Farrakhan, in response, said that the march was greater than he, and for those who have wronged, to take responsibility for their wrongs. He also declared that Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a greater patriot than either George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. Farrakhan's speech was not about finger pointing, however, but about "A Day of Atonement".

He explained that atonement was the fifth stage in an eight stage process to form a more perfect society. He said, "Atonement was the turn around point, the pivotal point of change," and he encouraged black men to make a change. He said, "This is the day we take back our neighborhoods and communities, and pick up our lost sisters and brothers."

He urged the crowd to dedicate themselves to a better future, denounce the founding fathers and leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties, and register to vote.

Minister Farrakhan also addressed the Jewish community:

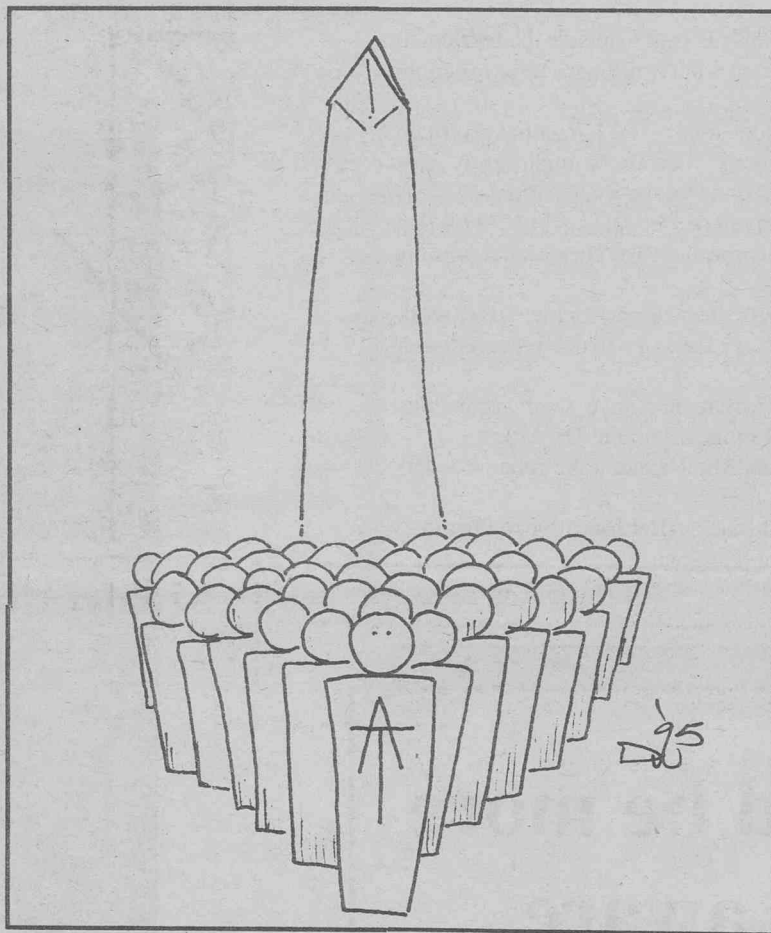
"Now atonement goes beyond us. I don't like this squabble with the members of the Jewish community. I don't like it. The

Honorable Elijah Muhammad said in one of his writings that he believed that we would work some kind of an accord... You got pain, but we got pain too. You hurt; we hurt too. The question is if the dialogue is proper, then we might be able to end the pain.

And ending the pain may be good for both and ultimately good for the nation. We're not apposed to sitting down. And I guess if you could sit down with Arafat, where there are rivers of blood between you, why, you can sit down with us, and there's no blood between us."

In closing, Farrakhan asked the crowd of millions to take a pledge... "From this day forward, strive to improve spiritually, morally, mentally, socially, politically, and economically for the benefit of self, family and my people."

He concluded saying, "Everybody turn to your brother, and hug your brother, and tell your brother you love him. And let's carry this love all the way back to our cities and towns. Never let it die, brother. Never let it die!!"



## Aggies marched with millions in D.C.

By Raychon Holt  
Staff Writer

Aggie men showed unity and support for their communities by participating in the Million Man March in Washington, D.C. on October 16.

The march began at 5 a.m. in front of the Capitol Building with a call to worship. Throughout the day many prominent black figures made appearances. At sunset, the march ended with Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan asking marchgoers to pledge to be more responsible members of their communities.

March leader, Minister Farrakhan, had been the center of controversy leading up to Oct. 16, but marchgoers did not let the controversy cloud their reasoning for participating in the march. "I went to the march because I felt it was time for me to reconnect with God," said Shawnn Bingham, senior biology major from Greensboro, N.C. "It was a time for personal reflection and to become a better man to my family and my community."

For some, the march represented the beginning of a change for the better in the black community. "Because of the march,

more people are going to get active in their communities and attempt to stop the violence," said Michael Nabinet, a sophomore computer science major from Washington, D.C. "People are tired of putting up with all the killing and the trouble in the streets. They feel its time for a change."

Tomel Burke, a junior computer science major from Upper Marlboro, Md. agreed that a change is overdue. "Because black women have been the backbone of the black community for so long, its time for black men to step up," he said.

Despite discrepancies among the estimate number in attendance, participants concentrated more on unity than numbers. "Until I saw the unity and love at the march, I didn't think it was possible for that many black people to get together in peace," said Faheem Khabeer, a freshman chemistry major from Washington, D.C. "It made me realize that anything is possible."

The consensus from everyone who participated seems to be that from this point onward, things can only get better. "The march set an outline for community and togetherness among blacks," said Jamali Phillips, a sophomore from Washington, D.C.

## A female's perspective

# March meant more than unity

By Sylvia Tabron  
Staff Writer

The Million Man March is, was, and will always be a day of remembrance, October 16, 1995.

This march was no more than a test to see how much black men cared about their families, their communities, and most importantly themselves. It also provided unity among the arguably 400,000 to 800,000 black men in America in which probably did not know they had.

Even though it should not have taken a march for the black man to acknowledge his responsibilities, the participating young black men in the march did show progress.

Twenty-year-old Spartan, Earl Davenport, Electrical Engineering major of Norfolk State University, said that he agrees and disagrees with the points that Reverend Louis Farrakhan had mentioned, adding that it was the first positive thing that the black man has done in a while. "It is a good gesture, but after a while, people will forget about it," Davenport said.

Twenty-year-old Aggie, Public Relations major Jeff Watts may not have marched, but he felt that it was a good cause.

His only concern is "that the leaders of the march do not stop here, but continue in their effort to unite black men," he said.

Twenty-two-year old Jamie Dawson 22, an A&T student felt positive about the march but did not participate. He

"It should not have taken a march for black men to acknowledge their responsibilities..."

said the march proves that black men can unite and stand together. His reasons for not marching were not because he was against it, but because marching for him is really not the answer. He added that it is within the individual to try and make this happen.

Not only are the black men for this march, there are black women who feel strongly about it. The outcome is quite positive and black women and black families are hoping for the best.

And to all black men, "action does speak louder than words!"



## Race relations on campuses-

Divided we stand,  
together we fall?By Brian Holloway  
News Editor

The civil rights movement created many personalities, legends and text for the history books. It created people like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X. It also created unity, a right to vote and a right to be heard by the majority. So with that in mind, how far have black people come from the days of marching in Montgomery, Ala., are black people still having the same dreams of 1963, or do black people need to wake up and realize the division of blacks and whites in this country.

Greensboro, a city with two colleges that are majority black, and three colleges that are majority white brings up the rising question of separatism.

"There are advantages to attending a black school," said Ebony Cash, a sophomore at N.C. A&T. "There is a certain need to be around your own kind, but you have to realize also that I can't be around my own kind the rest of my life, it is not the real world."

UNCG sophomore Alyce Anderson, who said she does date interracial and admitted that she normally hangs around black people, feels that some people will never get past separatism.

"I have had some white roommates, who couldn't handle the fact that I have black friends," she said. "People will always have prejudice and will never be able to get past skin color."

Anderson also said she couldn't understand why black people call themselves African American. "I don't call myself a Euro-Italian American, (referring to her background) so why do black people call themselves Afri-

can American," she said.

Anderson added, "We should all be considered Americans, I think that is a form of discrimination to separate one class of people from another."

N.C. A&T junior Jessica Peterson agrees that black people should not call themselves African Americans, but her reasons are just a little different.

"I hate the word African American because black people have lived on every continent," she said.

"I see this as an illegal country because whites just came over here and took over. We didn't want to be here, so when we call ourselves African American we are just binding to the lie that we are Americans."

With so many different view points between blacks and whites, one might believe that there is a problem in understanding each other.

"I think we understand whites better because we have been brought up to be white," said Wayne Allred, a 26-year-old graduate of St. Augustines' College in Raleigh, N.C. "We were brought up with seeing the white models in the magazine and we have been taught white history. It is easier for a black person to be white."

Diane Kirwan, a Caucasian sophomore at UNCG said: "I think people don't understand each other period. I think that is the main cause of racism."

Kirwan also does not understand why it is accepted when a black comedian talks about white people, but if a white comedian did the same he would be considered

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Race, other factors  
made Aggies root for  
O.J. SimpsonBy Kevin Sturdivant  
Staff Writer

Throughout America people paused to hear the verdict in the O.J. Simpson trial. Some cheered, some wept, still others were left motionless as the trial which started with a bang, ended with a fizzle. After the 12 member jury decided to acquit Simpson, America, once again, began to show division between the black community, which mostly supported Simpson, and the white community, which believed in Simpson's guilt. The basic reaction at A&T was overwhelming relief over the jury's decision, as evident by the cheers and applause in Crosby Hall and Student Union when the verdict was read. The inherent question was why did A&T students root for Simpson? Was it because of race or did other factors contribute?

Interestingly, only one student, who when asked why he rooted for Simpson, was unsure of whether he supported Simpson or not. Derrick Nealy, a 17-year-old-freshman from Fairmont, said "I don't even know if I rooted for him or not. I wasn't against him but I did not want to see him go to jail. I didn't follow the case enough to know if he was innocent or not." This attitude about the case is one that has been largely overlooked when considering the Black community's ideas about the trial.

Although it is definitely not the only attitude about the trial. Mello Davis, a 24-year-old senior from Roanoke Rapids, said, "I pulled for O.J. because there was too much media emphasis on the trial and not enough evidence to convict him." Davis also said, "There were too many unanswered questions."

Todrick Holloway, a 20-year-old sophomore from Raleigh, listed many reasons for his support of Simpson, ranging from Simpson's athletic history to the laws that govern such a case. Holloway said, "The media made it seem as if he was guilty from the start." Holloway and Davis are among those who rooted for Simpson because they felt the media predetermined Simpson's guilt.

Still others had different opinions that stemmed from the questionable presentation of circumstances surrounding the victim's deaths. Jamila Kemp, a 19-year-old sophomore from Atlanta, said, "O.J. couldn't kill two people by himself." Although these students

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# New recruits bring hope to Aggie basketball

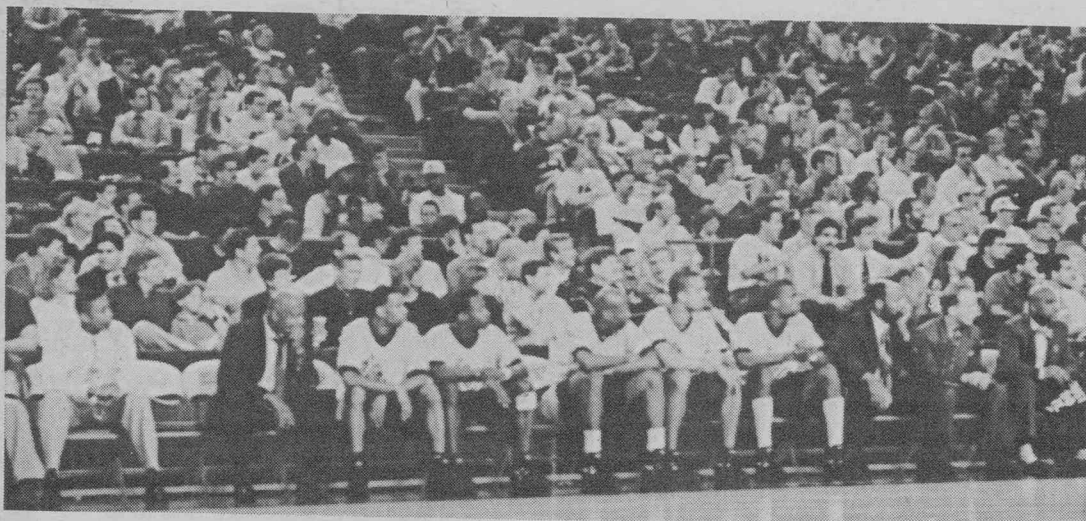
By Marq King  
Staff Writer

The '95-'96 edition of the A&T mens' basketball team will not resemble the '95 MEAC tourney champs or the small team that lost to Wake Forest in the NCAA tournament. This year's squad will depend heavily on the talents of junior college players recruited by head coach Roy Thomas. The coaching staff is hopeful and that this year's recruits fulfill their potential; specifically Clarence Breazeale (11.0 ppg, 6.0 apg 5.5 spg) a 6'1 point-guard from North Greenville Junior College, Kimani Stewart (15.6 ppg 11.4 rpg) a 6'5 forward from Tyler junior college, The Aggies will have some size this year with 6'6 Greensboro native Sean Stimpson (10.5 ppg 8.0 rpg) from Hiawasee junior college and Paul St. John (10. ppg 8.0 rpg) a 6'8 post-man from Anderson junior college in South Carolina. These players are the foundation for Roy Thomas' Aggies to return to prominence.

"Last year's team overachieved at (15-15), so Aggie fans must be cautious and not expect too much from a program in a transitional stage," said Thomas. A&T lost five seniors, four of those being starters. Among those were workhorse forward John Floyd (17.3 ppg 5.5 rpg) and guard Phillip Allen (13.3 ppg). The vacancies in the front and back-court left by Floyd and Allen will present a challenge to this team. The likely candidates to fill these spots would seem to be guard Tarik Beasley (8.5 ppg) and forward

Toby Jordan (3.5 ppg 1.5 rpg). Shooting guard Jamel Gray (6.0 ppg) and forward Monte Key will be expected to step up and contribute more this season. Both Head Coach Roy Thomas and Assistant Coach Bill Pope mentioned Beasley's progress over the summer in the weight room. According to coach Thomas, all starting jobs will be up for grabs and will be determined by performance in practice. In his first recruiting year at A&T, coach Thomas and staff seem to be reservedly optimistic. "The initial and greatest challenge will be blending the talents and personalities of 18 ballplayers who have had limited time working together," Thomas said.

In '95-'96 the powers of the conference should be Coppin State, Bethune Cookman with A&T or Delaware state vying for fourth; with South Carolina State returning the elite team. This year being the first year of a two to three year rebuilding plan, the coaching staff dipped into the talented pool of junior college players to bring experience to the team, thereby allowing the true freshmen time to mature as well as exposing the experienced, game-tested transferring players to higher level of play. If we can improve our rebounding, I want to open it up and let the dogs run," said Thomas



Aggie basketball waits to see what to expect from new recruits

Hopefully 6'10 JC transfer Shernord Knowlin will prove to be a good rebounder. Coach Thomas often mentions that he wants to motivate his players to play as hard as they can, and winning will take care of itself. Another concern of Thomas is faculty support and ways faculty can help in insuring that players learn and graduate. He said, "His players will be in class if not representing the school." Early games against teams such as; perennially strong Arkansas, SEC contender Vanderbilt and upstart Tulsa will not be an accurate indicator for the Aggies if they win or lose. Although the latter two offer more of a chance of victory than an Arkansas match-up, with Nolan Richardson sporting one of the best

recruiting classes in the nation. Games against conference powers South Carolina State on February 10 and Coppin State on January 6 will accurately reveal the status of the program. "This year's squad is a little young, but it does possess size and speed, something for the coaching staff to work with," said Thomas. If the players can implement Coach Thomas' team-oriented type of offense and apply pressure defensively the Aggies may over-achieve in March again.

## Waging a war...

## Aggie football struggles to win at home

By Wendy Wilson  
Sports Editor

After the upsetting 20-14 loss to the Bisons of Howard University, Aggie football fans began to ask the question, "Is our football team jinxed by our presence?" This loss lengthened an already 0-2 home record. Since the beginning of the season, the Aggies have been able to bring victories back to Aggie Stadium but are yet to produce a win on their home field. At home, the Aggies lost 38-31 to Appalachian State and 20-3 in the homecoming against Florida A&M. The Aggies did lose one on the road with a 21-10 loss to Jacksonville State but it was the only loss as the away record stands at 4-1. Head coach Bill Hayes quoted Patrick Henry's congressional address by saying, "These are the times that try men's souls... We get to see who our real friends, real fans truly are. The true blue really shows."

In all games lost and even in some games won, the Aggie spectators are wondering why their team can't get in the groove in the first quarter and maintain that momentum. Hayes said, "The team has not gelled. We have the talent, we just have not brought it together yet." This theory could explain the slow start of the Aggies' games, but it does not explain the winless record at home. When asked about the team's failure to win at home, Hayes response was, "When we are on the road, we (the coaching staff) get to spend more time with the guys. We eat, sleep, do everything together. There is more

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## Cheering not just a woman's thing anymore

By Robyn Seleem  
Staff Writer

Cheerleading isn't just for females anymore, men have now joined the squad.

Throughout the nation at high schools and colleges, male cheerleaders are taking their part along with the females in the cheers and stunts. "I started as a mascot at Hillside High School (in Durham, N.C.) later I was talked into becoming a cheerleader," said John Ford, a senior and an A&T cheerleader consuming," said Ford.

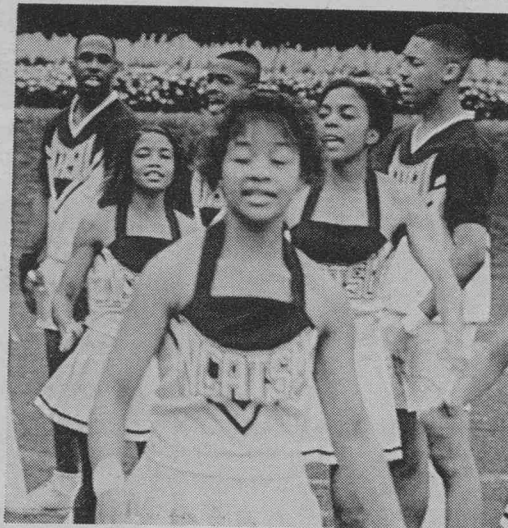
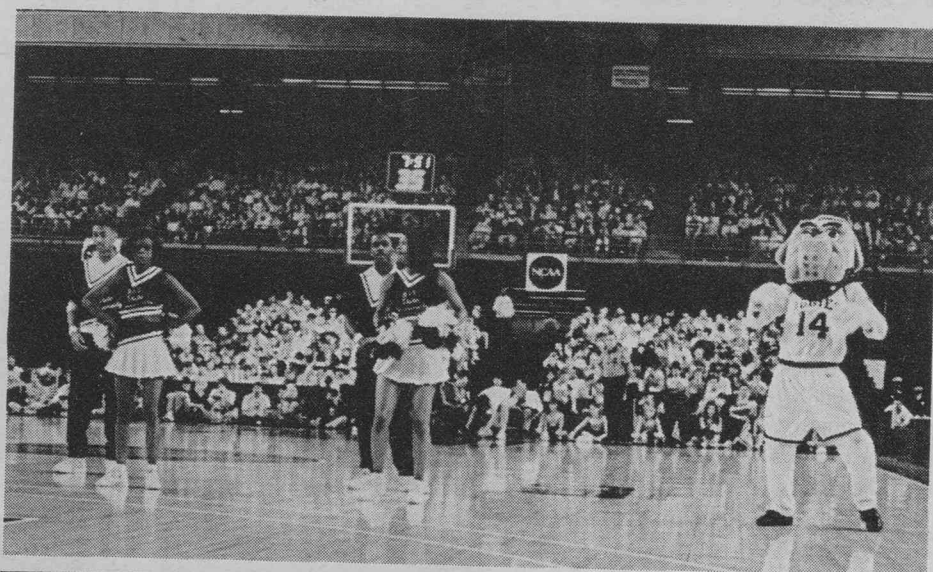
Some people may view male cheerleaders as strange while others view them as

**"I chill with guys and they know I like women,"**  
**John Ford**

strong-minded, outgoing individuals with a confident aspect of who they are. "It's all about how you carry yourself," said Ford. "I chill with the guys and they know I like women," said Ford.

Other N.C. A&T male cheerleaders include Jamie Coleman, Anthony Criss and Jacque Plummer.

"We would like to see more AGGIE PRIDE and school spirit participation from the crowd at the games," said the male cheerleaders. "Also-- any experienced cheerleaders (including males) please try out!"



*Cheerleading is usually a sport dominated by women. Male cheerleaders on the Aggie squad serve as strong support and partners to their female counterparts.*

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racist.

"Martin Lawrence can just lay into white people and know one calls him racist," she said. Anderson added, "It is a double standard because if a white comedian made jokes about any minority group he would be considered a racist."

A&T sophomore Kelly Goodwin agrees there is a double standard, but she believes white people buy into the double standard. "Martin Lawrence brings in a lot of money for white people. The reason why he is accepted is because it is all about money," said Goodwin.

Another double standard could be the use of the "N" word between blacks and whites. Is there a different meaning to the word when it is used by black person rather than a white person.

"I think black people are degrading each other when they call each other n---," said Anderson. Anderson added that if a white person calls a black person white it is considered offensive.

Allred believes that there is no differences between a black person calling someone a n---, and a white person calling someone a n---. He believes that no matter who's mouth it comes from, the word has the same meaning.

Kenitra Covington, a black junior at UNCG said: "Using the word n--- is how black people relate to each other. Because of history it strikes a different cord when white people use the word."

With plenty of problems being stated is there or will there ever be a solution to racial division.

"I think if everyone learned to respect each other for who they are there can be a change. If everyone respects each other for who they are and not what they have heard about their culture we can end racism," said Cash.

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missions, even if they are qualified," she said.

Just as affirmative action has caused nationwide controversy, it has caused controversy on A&T's campus. It seems as if no one can come to a consensus, so the debate continues.

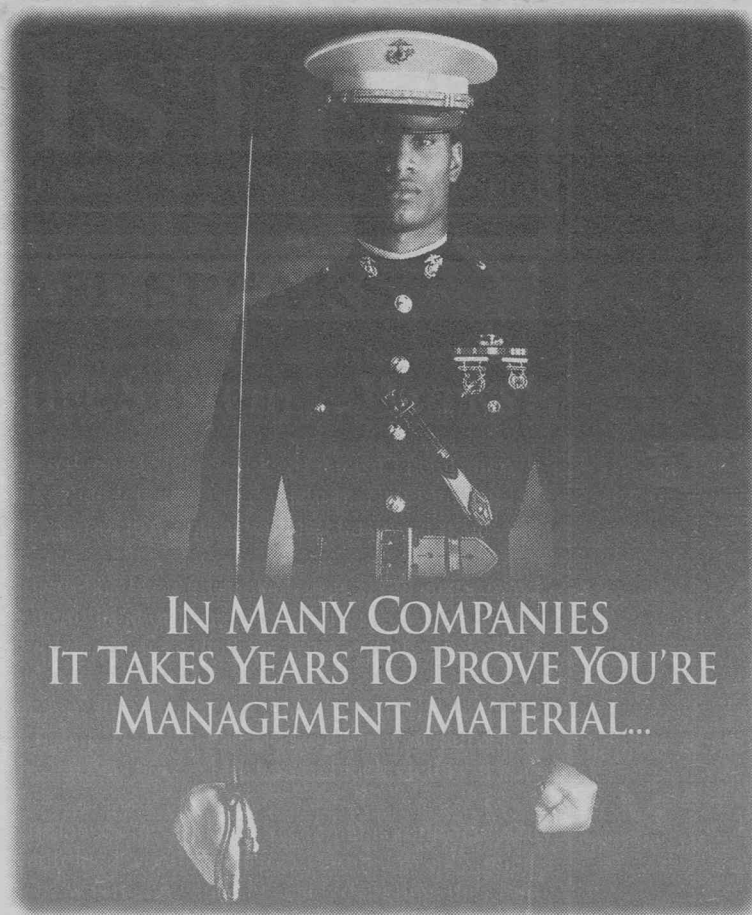
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preparation, communication and concentration. Here, at home, there is the pressure of classes and everyone has access to the team. We are trying to recreate the atmosphere with team dinners and film sessions, but it's not the same."

Much of the success that the Aggies have enjoyed thus far can be attributed to the success of the "true freshman" on the field. Backup running back Reginald Shufford bore the accolade of MEAC rookie of the week after his 23 rushes for 120 yards performance in a 38-32 win over Morgan State. With only six games under his belt, Shufford has carried the football 45 times for 290 yards. He averages 6.4 yards a carry, in comparison to 5.7 by veteran Milton Shaw. With these stats, Shufford is second only to Shaw in rushing. Relishing in the limelight of his recent success, Reggie reflected by saying, "I feel privileged to be getting this much playing time as a freshman. I am glad that I am able to contribute to the team in other ways than just support on the bench."

The presence of the freshman is not only felt on the offensive side of the ball. Outstanding freshman defenders are stepping up as well. Darron Brooker, a rookie linebacker, ranks in the top five for team tackles. He has wrapped up 26 opponents solely and has assisted in 16 other tackles. Stepping in for the injured Torren James, Troy Pelshak, nursing a broken arm himself, has leaped into the top 10 in team tackles. With six solo tackles and 12 assisted tackles, Pelshak is making his presence known at the position of defensive end. On the subject of the performance of the freshmen on the field, Hayes said, "We have a good freshman class. I am pleased with their performance, with the veterans only having a year and a half experience together on the field, happiness is just around the corner."

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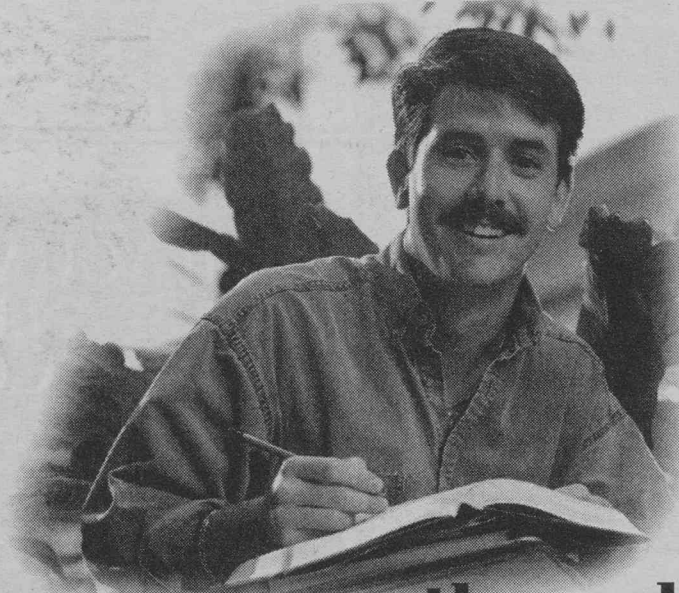
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# A&T radio tunes into local issues

By Ronda White  
Production Manager

Everybody's talking about talk radio these days. WNAA radio provides the city with an instrument to air their concerns and opinions. Now, the Greensboro community can have their say too.

From the campus of N.C. A&T WNAA 90.1 FM tunes in to the community's views with "The Bottom Line", a live, call-in talk show every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"I think 'The Bottom Line' has done a heck of a job in bringing issues to the attention of the Greensboro community," said the show's host, Dr. Bob Davis.

Years ago, Davis first got a taste of talk radio on WEAL's (now WQMG) talk show "Sounder". In 1991, Davis was asked by the station's general manager, Tony Welborne, to host a new show.

Davis is not only the host of "The Bottom Line", he is also a professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Work and director of Institutional Assessment on the campus of A&T.

Davis says his sociology background allows him to stay current on issues that affect groups of people. It gives him a "community perspective" as host for "The Bottom Line". He is also active in civic and community activities within the Triad area. "I couldn't do the show without my background," Davis said.

Even though the show is broadcast from a college campus, it does not cater to

students. Students do participate, but generally only on shows that deal with issues.

Although no demographics have been done on the show, Davis says the show targets young professionals, general professionals, the working class, mothers at home and caretakers in the African-American community.

"Make no bones about it, our primary audience is the African-American community," Davis said. "However, we certainly appreciate and want other listeners as well".

"The Bottom Line" has impacted the community by covering issues that the community cares about. Last season the show covered everything from national issues of affirmative action and weapons control to more local issues, such as Greensboro Coliseum, Guilford County school budget cuts, and the student concerns about "Freaknik", Atlanta's annual black college break, and how and where black college students party.

Not only has the show had a big impact on the community, it has had an equally large effect on the station's programming.

According to Yvonne Anderson, the station's program director, "The Bottom Line" is the only live program we produce and in that way, we interact with the listeners, "Anderson said, "we not only play music, but serve as a source for the exchange of ideas."

"The Bottom Line" is also the only live talk show on FM radio in Greensboro.

"This is important because more people listen to FM radio than AM," said Welborne. "Talk radio is not a money maker. Most people don't listen to FM for information, they listen to hear the music. Since we don't run commercials, we can air it."

The success of "The Bottom Line" is a tribute to Welborne, says Davis. "He had the vision and foresight to know that a public affairs program should be done at WNAA."

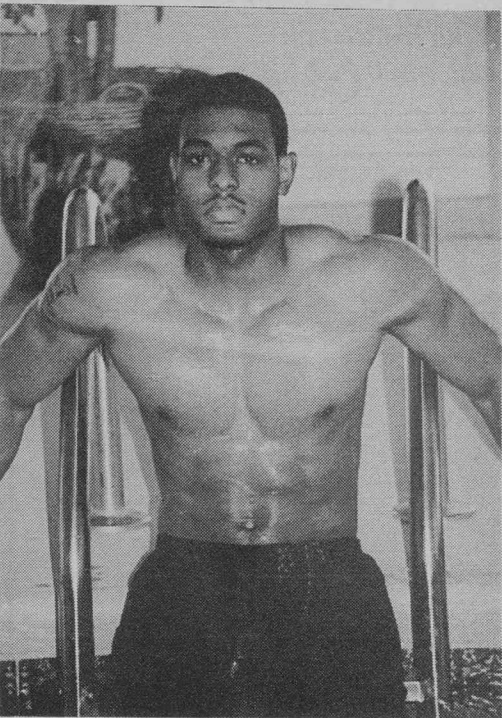
## AGGIE OF THE WEEK Spotlights: Michael Regan

By Jeff Watts  
Entertainment Editor

This week's Aggie of the is Michael Regan of Goldsboro N.C. An all-around student, Michael knows what it takes it to be successful. Whether it's serving as President of the Goldsboro Aggie Club or walking down the runway as part of Model Unique Inc., Micheal always seems to be in total control of any given situation.

A sophomore agricultural engineer major, Micheal takes great pride in himself and his family. The strength and encouragement he receives from them keeps him focused and in tune to everything he feels he needs to accomplish, which includes maintaining a 3.0+ G.P.A.

"My parents, along with my brother and sister, are very important aspects of my life. I would never want to do anything to let them down or jeopardize the relationship I have with them," he said.



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Nick name: "Choc"

Age: 19

Birthday: August 6, 1976

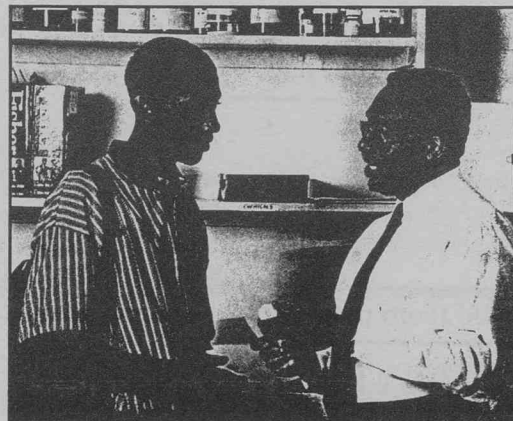
Goals in life: To be an entrepreneur or a professional model.

Hobbies: Modeling, lifeguarding at neighborhood pool in Goldsboro, listening to music and working out.

Greatest inspiration: His father. "He always overcame every obstacle that faced him."

(If you got what it takes to be the Register's Aggie of the Week contact Budd at 412-1986 or at 334-7700)

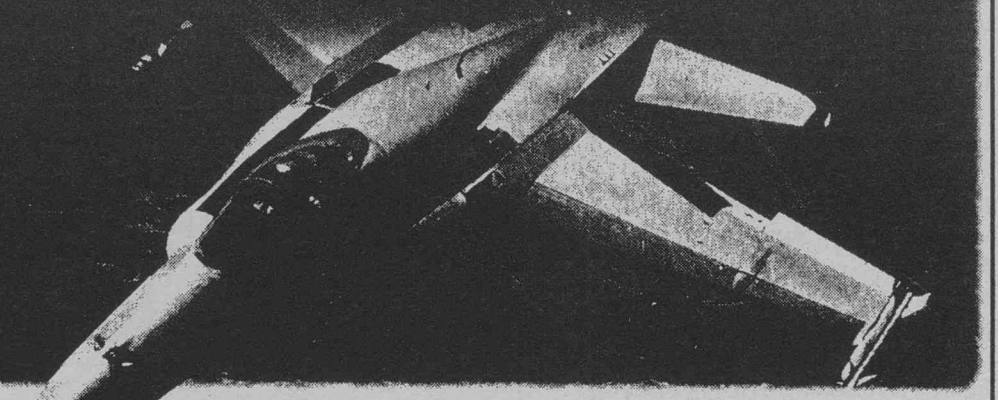
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## Pure Soul returns to A&T

By Jeff Watts  
Entertainment Editor

Fresh off their recent Homecoming performance Pure Soul once again graced our college campus. This time they were here in the midst of their University Promotions Black College Tour '95.

The new divas of R&B music, Pure Soul consist of members Shawn, Heather, Keshia, and Shawn.

The tour, which kicked off October 17, at Florida A&M University and ended with a release party at Howard University's homecoming, their alma mater, on October 28, included 17 different stops in which they promoted their debut album, self-titled, "Pure Soul".

Their album which includes the hit debut single "We Must Be in Love", is a throwback of sorts to the soulful style of singing that is often absent from today's radio.

"What we feel is that basically it (their style of singing) has died out, and what we trying to do is to bring it back.

That's what Pure Soul is all about, bringing back the good old days," said group member Shawn.

The highlight of their on-campus visit was the autograph session held in the Student Union. A room full of students came out to have free posters and have record flats signed.

The management was pleased at how the atmosphere was peaceful and fun as group members interacted with the crowd and posed for pictures.

The singing group also made a guest appearance on WNAA, where they were interviewed by SGA president Aquarias Moore. The on-air interview with Moore raised several key issues which are affecting the black community, which included the recent Million Man march and the plight of black colleges.

As being graduates of a black university in the D.C. area they realize the importance and timeliness of these events and showed that they are a singing group with a voice to be heard.

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## New musical group provides new groove, no remixes

By Otis Reid  
Entertainment Writer

Living in a decade encompassed by remixes and remakes, the demand for a new groove is astronomical.

On their self-titled debut album, "Groove Theory", the musical duo of Bryce Wilson and Amel Larrieux provides listeners blissful voices that will set your mind and body at ease.

The combination of Bryce's tracks and Amel's smooth, romantic singing style, helps Groove Theory give a flashback of the days when love songs were really about love.

"As a group, we have no desire to make fast food music, says Bryce. We don't want to sound like everything else that's on the radio."

"Tell Me," is the first single off their album and has been one of the most requested songs.

Some of the other songs on the

album including, "Hello It's Me," "Didja Know," and "Come Home," provide that new school type of groove that will have heads bobbing at a mellow pace.

Groove Theory are definitely the innovators of a new sound in urban music, one that you'll want to hear repeatedly.

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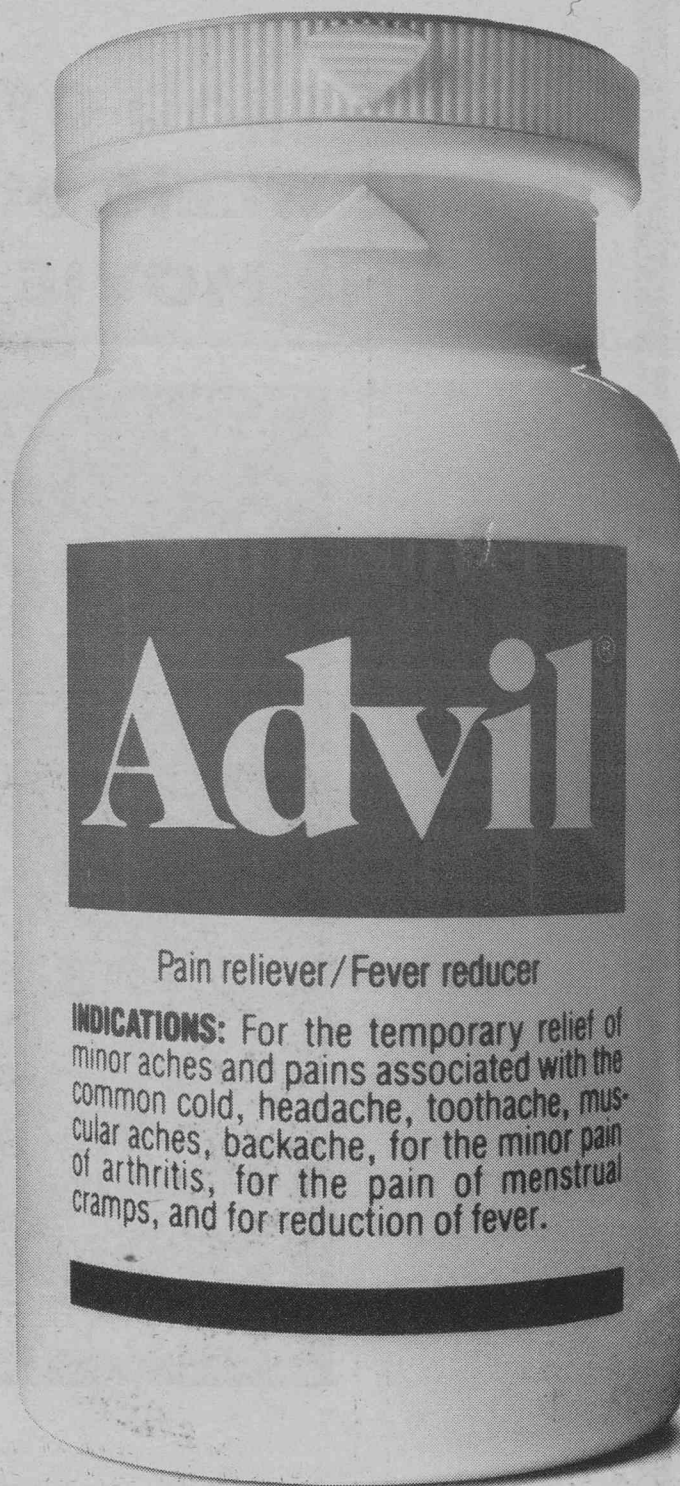
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## SUMMER'S OVER.

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# A&T allstars get prepped for quiz bowl

By Monique Edwards  
Staff Writer

Preparations for the North Carolina A&T All Stars Quiz Bowl are underway. The tournament is sponsored by the Honda Corporation and is designed to get more students from minority institutions involved in the college quiz bowl. The quiz bowl has been a tradition among colleges and universities for years for years and A&T is prepared to meet the challenge this year.

James Armstrong, director of the campus tournament, says the university is putting together the best of the best for this year's team. Armstrong has worked with the All Star Challenge since its inception and says he is fascinated with the knowledge and continually impressed by the players who are always very sharp.

Armstrong says the goal for the team this year is to excel in the national competition. This will be quite a challenge because students have to be knowledgeable in many areas including sports, popular culture, literature, music, math, black history and international events. Along with this wealth of knowledge, the students must possess

nerves of steel to stand up to the stiff competition of the other players.

Once the teams are chosen and narrowed down to 15 people, they are put through a rigorous elimination process. "They simulate the actual event and the students answer the most sophisticated set of trivia questions you could ever come up with," said Armstrong. The judges base the scores on how well the person interacts with team members and how they handle the pressure of being on the spot. Once the playing field is reduced to five people, they advance to the play-off tournament against other schools and then on to the nationals.

Armstrong has high hopes for this year's team. He said, "They will go into the competition with such enthusiasm and such finesse; that even if they are not the absolute champions, they will be so close you can't tell the difference."

Along with the thrill of winning a national competition, the students will receive valuable scholarship money and other monetary grants. Armstrong says the beauty of the tournament is that it lets students know there are other ways to compete and it encourages personal growth and teamwork.

The national competition will be held in late March of next year.



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admitted that race was a factor, they stated questionable facts as their main reason for supporting Simpson.

Differences in opinion also lead to another opinion that cites race as a main factor in supporting Simpson. Tiffany Byrd, a 19-year-old-sophomore from Gibsonville, said, "Being a black person in America you could not help but support O.J. because it's all about our struggle."

David P. Messer II, a 21-year-old Junior, from Indianapolis stated, "Race was a big part in the reason why I rooted for O.J. Society is always trying to bring down the Black man who is successful."

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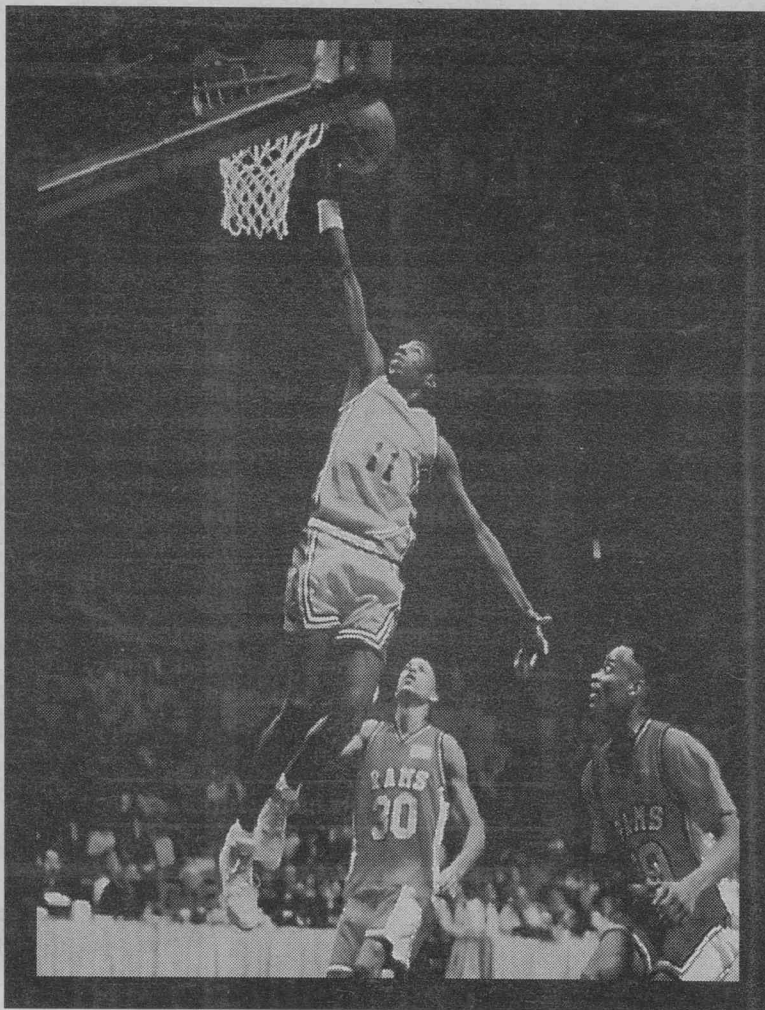
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